GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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OUTSTANDING DUES UNDER PRE/POST-MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP SCHEMES
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a huge accumulation of dues under Pre-Matric and Post-Matric Scholarship schemes for the Scheduled Castes and Other Backward Classes are outstanding to be paid to different State Governments/ Union Territory Administrations;

(b) if so, the details of outstanding dues under the said schemes separately, till date, State/UT-wise;

(c) the reasons for growing accumulations; and

(d) the steps taken by Government for regular clearance of such dues?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) and (b) A statement showing State/UT wise outstanding dues towards Cen Share during the year 2005-06 under the scheme of Post Matric Scholarship for SC students is enclosed. With regard to Other Backward Classes, funds are released on year-to-year basis keeping in view the overall budget allocatia

(c) The revision of the Post Matric Scholarship Scheme for Scheduled Caste students by which full tuition fee instead of 50% tuition fee was to be paid along with the increase in rates of maintenance allowance increase in income ceiling of the eligibility resulting in increase in the number of beneficiary students led to an] increase in the requirement of funds for the Post Matric Scholarship Scheme. In addition, State Governments r been increasing the fee structure in schools and colleges/universities including professional institutions.

(d) The Ministry has sent proposals to the Planning Commission and the Ministry of Finance to provide additional funds during the current financial year to clear the outstanding dues.

Statement

Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Post-matric Scholarship to SC Students â€" State-wise position of outstanding dues to be released as Central assistance during 2005-06.

S.No.	State	Amount (Rs. in lakhs)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	19186.32
2.	Assam	4.00
3.	Bihar	0.00
4.	Chhattisgarh	0.00
5.	Goa	0.00.
6.	Gujarat	0.00
7	Haryana	64.56
8.	Himaohal Pradesh	0.00
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	95.55
10.	Jharkhand	27.27
11.	Karnataka	7281.26
12.	Kerala	3034.13
13.	Madhya Pradesh	0.00
14.	Maharashtra	5264.63
15.	Manipur	102.43
16.	Meghalaya	6.83
17.	Orissa	0.00
16.	Punjab	541.29
19.	Rajasthan	1914.92
20.	Sikkim	0.54
21.	Tamil Nadu	1713.31

22. Tripura 2.75
23. Uttar Pradesh 16299.19
24. Uttaranchal 2.97
25. West Bengal 629.50
26. Daman & Diu 1.53
27. Dadra & Nagar Haveli 0.00
28. Delhi 0.00
29. Pondicherry 80.60